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In re Application of
Ueda et al.
Application No. 09/592,761
Filed: June 13, 2000
Title: Gland Packing

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This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 26, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

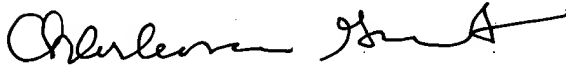
This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, which was mailed on August 14, 2000. The Notice to File Missing Parts set an extendable two (2) month period for reply. No timely request for extension of time was obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 15, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 9, 2001. A petition filed under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was dismissed on March 26, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of filing fees, (2) the petition fee of \$1500, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

The address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition. However, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

This application is being referred to the Office of Patent Application Processing for review of the filing fees and processing in the normal course of business.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlema Grant", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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